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#### **AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1 and 4 as follows:

- Claim 1. A process for repairing coated substrate surfaces comprising the following successive steps:
  - a) optionally preparing a blemished area to be repaired,
  - providing a backing film coated on one side with an uncured or partially cured coating layer of a coating composition curable by means of high energy radiation,
  - applying the backing film with its coated side onto the blemished area to be repaired,
  - d) irradiating the coating applied in this manner onto the blemished area to be repaired with high energy radiation and
  - e) removing the backing film, wherein

